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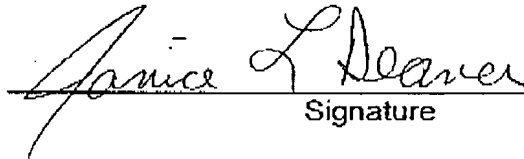
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		Filing Date	10/04/2001
		First Named Inventor	Wesley B. Bruce
		Art Unit	1638
		Examiner Name	Ashwin D. Mehta
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In re Application of Wesley B. Bruce		
Application Number 09/970,624		Filed 10/17/02
For A Nitrate-Responsive Root Transcriptional Factor		
Group Art Unit 1638	Examiner A. Mehta	

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

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